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燕大國劇社

籌備公演

已聘于芝珊爲教師
燕大國劇社，本學期已聘請北平名票于芝珊爲教師，現在正積極籌備第二次公演，日期定爲三月二十二日，地點在貝公樓大禮堂，戲碼已經擬就慶頂珠，失街亭等劇；大軸爲御碑亭，且帶團圓，據該社執事人稱，爲求國劇普及起見，此次減低票價，計分二毛，四毛，七毛，(定座)七種。

燕大男生體育之回顧

各方面都有相當進步

希望今年能更爲活躍

一、九三三學年，燕大各種球隊，總算比一九三二年出點風頭。足籃球隊，照樣參加五大學比賽，可是由第三進到第二，永得錦標的排球隊同網球隊，仍舊沒有失掉了固有的地位。

二、今年的男生體育似乎比去年活躍了，可是，我們回顧過去一年來的體育情形，也不能說是一點進步沒有。我們固然希望體育部能在今年多弄點有價值的花樣，同時，我們也不要把去年的成績忘過。

田徑賽

去年的田徑賽，隊遠不如前幾年，老將們多半是散，一年中唯一的五大比賽就沒有保持錦標，可是，我們似乎不應當以奪得錦標以爲判決某隊的進退。老實說一句，燕大的田徑賽隊就不過十四

周學章談

寒假南行經過

出席銘賢中學董事會

燕京大學教育學系教授周學章博士，前應銘賢中學校長孔庸之先生之邀請，本年寒假後，到上海去了一趟。周氏假赴滬之便，也到保定，視察該處的大中學情形，同時並在該處各學校做數次的講演。到本學期開學的時候才回校，記者昨天到周氏家裏，訪問他這次南下的任務和印象。據談，他這次南下的唯一任務，完全是因爲出席銘賢中學所開的董事會議，至保定之行則系藉着往滬之便，隨便視察該處的教育狀況。周氏對保定教育機關的趨向於民衆化，實際化以及師生之埋頭苦幹的精神，非

國文比賽結果

一九三三八班

燕大一九三三八班學藝股，爲提倡該班同學對於國文之興趣起見，曾發起國文比賽，稿件在上期期終考試以前即已收齊，因國文系各教授，皆忙於考試閱卷，故直至前日始蒙評定甲乙。將各應徵文件，分爲論文，小說兩項，各項取一名，論文則蔡念蘇君得第一，小說則屬項冲君，聞二君皆長於文學，今榮此選，並非偶然。此類比賽，在該班尚係初舉，參加者雖不乏人，若以該班人數而論，實不算踴躍。聞該股於最近將再舉行第二次比賽，並將項目增加，包括英文等項，希望多有該班同學參加云。

中華基督教

高等教育會議

陸志韋等出席

燕大校長陸志韋，校務長司徒雷登及教授徐寶謙，劉廷芳等數人，於寒假赴滬，出席中華基督教高等教育會議，據陸氏與記者云，該會計討論(一)關於與教會關係之各大學合作問題及(二)校內宗教生活等項云。

五大學乒乓球賽

五大學體育會本年有乒乓球之比賽，但是女子組因爲有種種不便，故決定取消。又女校乒乓球賽，將於本星期內結束。

積極籌備健康週

本年度女校體育部的健康週，將要在三月十八日起舉行一星期。現在各負責人員都在積極地預備着各股的計劃。各股的股長定于十九日(下星期二)集會討論進行的一切。據女體育主任陳德梅女士談本年健康週將注重于足的衛生及矯正云。

消費合作社問題

學生消費合作社，近來積極進行成立工作，本學

女校新膳務管理員

女校膳務管理員唐太太現在已經辭職，繼任人員已由學校請到李寶貞女士擔任，李女士是前協和大學畢業生，曾在北平協和醫院及同仁醫院等處管理膳務。

女校體育消息

女校班際排球賽，將於下星期一開始，比賽的時間是星期一，三，五晚上八晚開始。四年級會連得三年錦標，戰術穩健，今年的冠軍，多半還是她們的。

燕大日歷

星期五 二月十五日
上午八時五十分 寧德樓朝會，伍英貞女士
下午七時三十分 新聞學會，南大地六十六號
八時 留聲機音樂會，南大地六十三號
星期六 二月十六日
上午八時五十分 樓適朝會，高茂瑞先生

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雪夜淚

飽無

一片片的雪花飛到玻璃窗上消滅了——無聊的冬夜啊！

遠遠的胡同裏，有一頭狗在狂吠。更聲也太淒涼了！

煤也失眠了，他直在爐裏翻身呢！

心兒，安靜些吧！現在夜深了。怕聽你哭聲。

棉被像撥上水。說起是十年以前的事了，把這床棉被帶到北方。現在牠也老了，一塊一塊的儘是硬骨頭。

影子壓在我身下：「主人，求你安息吧，白天跟你天涯地角的流浪，我近來也消瘦了！半夜三更還要陪你在屋裏徘徊！」

一粒淚珠，正同睫毛作別；淚珠太狠心吧，睫毛拉不住了。

蠟燭，你為什麼也哭呢？大概因為燒得你心痛呢！

雪下得大了。雪花擠得直嚷：為什麼雪花也不睡一會呢？想把地上的坎坷都蓋平？

燭光像鑽珠般，一團一團的在眼前閃爍，——滿眼的淚水。

燭滅了，影子也把我拋棄！

枕頭這樣的冰涼。又灑上一層淚。硬的是舊痕，濕的是新痕，我用手摸著。

曙光什麼時候降臨？讓我數著更聲等候……

門闕

俄國屠格涅夫著
有二譯

我看著一座宏大的建築，在前邊的牆上有一全開的小窗門；門裏滿是陰森森的煙霧，在高門闊的前面站著一個少女——一個俄羅斯的少女。

那迷濛的煙霧中傳出凜冽的寒氣，一種低弱的聲音，輕緩的浮隨著這縷縷冰冷的寒氣，由深淵的建築中傳出來。

「你！你是想通過這門闕嗎？你知道什麼在等待著你？」

知道！——少女回答著。寒冷，飢餓，嫌惡，嘲笑，窺伺，侮辱，牢獄，疾病，死亡呵？

知道。隔絕，整個兒的孤獨呵？知道。我已準備好了！我能忍受這所有的痛苦，所有的打擊。

不僅是來自仇敵的，並且還有來自親人和朋友的。

是……連來自他們的。好，你是已經準備好去犧牲了？

是。去不斷的犧牲呵？你一定會死去，並且誰也……誰也連知道都不會知道。崇敬，紀念你。

我不需要酬謝和同情，我不要名。

你是否已準備好去犯罪？少女低下了頭。

我也準備好了去犯罪……門闕裏的聲音並沒有立刻再繼續問下去。

你知道不——終久他又出聲了——你或者會不信任你現在所信任的事，你會明瞭你是欺騙了自己，並且是白白的犧牲了自己青春的生命呵？

這我也知道，但我無論如何要進去。進來！少女邁過了門闕——沉重的幕簾隨著她落下了下來。

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燕京新聞啟事(二)

本報營業部辦公時間定於每日下午八時至九時凡有過往事宜請按時至新聞學系接洽可也

燕京新聞啟事(三)

本報上季訂戶多已陸續到期現除由新聞系同學各資訂報收據分別向各教職員學生接洽續訂事宜外本報送報工友亦可代訂特此聲明

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Luh Warns Against Over-specialization

Acting Chancellor Thinks Students Should Strive for Background and Better Understanding

The tendency to emphasize the natural sciences in a university is, on the whole, constructive for China, but by no means does it mean a complete solution to our more urgent problems today, said Dr. C. W. Luh, Acting-Chancellor of Yenching, at the weekly assembly on Tuesday morning at Bashford Auditorium.

For one thing, students who flock to the natural sciences merely because the government has emphasized this phase in our education will be disappointed to find that this emphasis has not increased employment. Nor does it mean that a student who makes good in the natural sciences possesses a superior intelligence, Dr. Luh brought out.

In college, the student should try to lay a broader foundation for himself, instead of limiting himself to one field. There is a distinct leaning toward this latter tendency among students today, and it may prove dangerous, warned Dr. Luh.

Being in Yenching is a rare opportunity because it is the strict policy of Yenching to select the better students. Yenching is not so much interested in the developing of geniuses as in emphasizing moral training, creating a closer brotherhood between all the elements on the campus, which after all is the highest ideal to strive for, the Chancellor pointed out. "We strive for more personal contacts," he concluded.

Yenching Alumnus Prefaces A New Historical Edition

An introduction to a new edition of the autobiography of Chung Wang, one of the Taiping generals, written by Mr. Hsueh Teng-ch'ing, who received his M.A. degree from Yenching in 1933, will soon be published by the University Press at Amoy.

Chung Wang was one of the more prominent Taiping rebel generals. His autobiography is largely a history of the Taiping movement, and is an indispensable source for the study of that period. The book has gone through many Chinese editions, but the new edition, to which Mr. Hsueh wrote his introduction, is based on an old text recently discovered.

Mr. Hsueh who is now an instructor in Chinese History at Amoy University has published several other historical articles.

Fan Institute Announces Publishing Dates For Dr. Wu's Insect Catalogue

The first, second, and third volumes of "Catalogus Insectorum Sinensium" or "Catalogue of Chinese Insects" by Professor Chenfu F. Wu of Yenching University will be off the press in April, August, and December of this year respectively, according to the director of the Fan Memorial Institute of Biology in Peiping. The other three volumes of the series will be published next year in the same months as above, respectively.

The catalogue is the result of five years of research and is the first of its kind to be published for the Chinese insect fauna. It includes over nineteen thousand species of Chinese insects which are distributed in about 330 families and more than 4,400 genera. For each order, except Coleoptera and Lepidoptera, complete bibliographies of the families and their subdivision down to the species found in China are given in full, with their synonyms cited and with the Chinese localities and general distribution given under each species.

With special grants from the Rockefeller Foundation and the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture, Dr. Chenfu F. Wu started preparing a preliminary check list of Chinese insects during the period 1929 to 1933. He completed the work during his sabbatical leave to the United States, 1933-1934, as Visiting Professor at Cornell University.

Chinese Dramatic Society To Stage Show March 22

Coached by Mr. Yü Chih-shan, famous actor in Peiping, the Yenta Chinese Dramatic Club is now preparing another evening of entertainment to be presented on March 22nd. At that time three historical and romantic Chinese operas will be given, and seats may be reserved in advance for seventy cents each.

Letter Men Vote to Limit Campaign for Swimming Pool

Because efforts to raise funds for a proposed swimming pool in Yenching should not interfere with the Endowment Fund campaign, the pool should be made a memorial pool, if some one family could be approached to donate outright the entire amount needed, decided the group of letter men who met at the President's House on Monday evening.

The meeting opened at 8:00 p.m. with the reading of the University action toward the building of the pool. Ways and means of soliciting funds toward the building of the pool followed. Mr. K. A. Wee presided.

Yenta To Provide 40 Scholarships per Year

Tuition Exemptions for Needy Students Made Possible by Higher Fees

To enable more needy students to enter Yenching the University recently decided to raise general tuition fees \$15 per semester, bringing the total tuition up to \$55 a semester, and at the same time to issue forty scholarships per year which would exempt the recipients from all tuition fees.

Thus, while a year at Yenching will cost the more wealthy student \$30 more than formerly, forty students in each new crop of freshmen will be able to attend school for \$80 per year less than before, or \$110 per year less than other students after tuition is raised. These forty will be chosen by a committee from the list of applicants, and scholarships will be awarded only in cases where the student could not otherwise afford to attend school here. Scholarship students will therefore have to provide only for their food, dormitory room, athletic fee, medical and incidental fees, and whatever laboratory fees their course may require.

Yenta Tied With T.H. For 5-U. League Lead

Outlook Good For Varsity Squads To Take 1935 General Championship.

Tied with Tsinghua for first place in 5-U standings at the end of winter sports, Yenching, with 11 points, sees a clear field ahead toward another 5-U General Championship which she has won three times since the 5-U League was started five years ago, says K. A. Wee, director of physical education for men in Yenching.

Never before has Yenching fared well in the winter sports, but has had to come from behind in the spring sports to pass her rivals toward the general championship.

Ping-pong, or table tennis, has been included in 5-U competition, but will not count toward the general championship. All members in the 5-U League except Shihta are entered in these exhibition contests. Yenching's first opponent in the scheduled double round-robin tournament will be Fu jen, which will come here Saturday afternoon. All matches will be won when one institution wins three out of five matches.

Baseball will be included in the sports counting toward the general championship, contrary to rumors that it would be excluded when it was alleged that Tsinghua had withdrawn her baseball team from the 5-U League. Fu-jen and Yenching have signified intentions of entering teams, and it is hoped that Tsinghua will do likewise.

Yenching's tennis, volleyball, and girl's volleyball squads will invade Peita on March 30, the opening day for these sports in the league competition. The first series ends on April 27, Open House Day at Yenching, when Tsinghua will battle Yenching on our home grounds.

The awards for the general and the specific championships will be made at Tsinghua after the 5-U track meet to be held there on June 1.

Journalists Meet in Assembly

All members of the faculty and student body of the department of journalism are expected to attend the first assembly of the department this semester, which is to be held at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. Nash, 66 Yen Nan Yuan. At this time matters of vital importance to the department will be taken up.

Student Federation Services

Since next Sunday, February 17, is a day of prayer for the World Federation of Christian Students there will be special programs at both the University service, at 10:30 that morning and the English vesper service at 6:30 that evening. At the latter meeting Miss Myfanwy Wood will lead the service, and three students will report on student Christian activities.

Yenta Calendar

Tomorrow:

Friday, February 15

8:00 a.m. Ninde Chapel—Miss Myfanwy Wood
Sage Chapel—Musical Service
Mr. Bliss Wiant

7:30 p.m. Journalism Department Assembly 66 Yen Nan Yuan
8:00 p.m. Wiant Victrola Concert 63 Yen Nan Yuan

Saturday, February 16

8:55 a.m. Sage Chapel—Morning Prayer
Mr. Garton

THE INWARD I

Here's another recommendation to add to proposals for economy. If a typewriter ribbon gets dim before the material is worn out, don't throw it away. It's merely dry. Take it off, drop on it plenty of thin machine oil (such as that sold for sewing machines or typewriters). Let it stand a week or two for the oil to spread evenly and it's good for many weeks more. With ribbons selling at two yuans a roll, that's a saving.

If the oil has been applied too liberally, it may smear a little on the first running. I usually pound out a rough draft of something on old paper until the ribbon has run through a time or two. If you haven't time or opportunity for that, pull the ribbon through a piece of soft flannel before putting it on.

Speaking of Food, and Who Doesn't?

A friend with wide international experience says that if he could order his meals to his own preference always, he would have an American breakfast, a French lunch, a British tea, and a Chinese dinner. How would you put that in reverse? For my tea, I would want least the Chinese variety.

I like India tea made a la the Parris so that it will almost float buckshot. Since most of my friends wax so eloquent over various kinds of Chinese tea, I have come to believe that my idiosyncrasy may be due to a very limited sense of smell. It would have been difficult for me to distinguish the endless cups of tea I sipped in the guest rooms of newspapers in Tientsin last week-end from plain hot water.

I'd Avoid Typical English Dinners

Probably because I endured Oxford dining halls, London restaurants and British army messes for three weary years, I would chiefly desire to avoid English dinners. Irvin S. Cobb once declared that an English cook was aware of the existence of only three vegetables: boiled potatoes, boiled cabbage, and another helping of boiled potatoes.

Ring Lardner, commenting on Cobb, protested as follows: "English cooks are absolute magicians. They are the only chefs in the world who can make cauliflower, Brussel sprouts, spinach and all other green vegetables taste exactly like boiled cabbage." The chief mystery to me always was how

the same cooks could produce English plum pudding and a compote.

A Yenta Fellowship in America

The Tennessee Valley Authority in the development of a "model" community at Norris, Ala., has permitted the erection of only one Protestant church building. The religious organization which has been formed there is known as the "Norris Fellowship" and its basis of membership sounds as if it had been copied from that of the Yenta Christian Fellowship. The tendency in religion all over the world seems to be to emend the famous saying of John Wesley to this effect: "If thy heart be as my heart (in any particular or in any degree), give me thy hand."

—V.N.

Graduate Committee to Meet

Members of the graduate division committee are notified that the committee will meet at the home of Dean Wilson, 52 Yen Nan Yuan, next Monday afternoon, February 18, at 3:10 p.m.

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NOTICE TO ALUMNI

The many interesting letters which have come indirectly to this publication from Yenching alumni suggest to us that we may be able to serve you better by a very simple device.

It is difficult to keep in touch with alumni. They move about and forget to report their doings. And all the while what they do and where they have gone may be of tremendous interest to their classmates and to the people here at Yenching.

So if you know of some alumnus or alumna whose name you haven't seen in these columns for a long time, write to us and report their latest moves, such as new positions, research achievements, marriages, deaths, births, and so on. Better still, if you yourself have attended an inspiring alumni meeting or had an addition to the family or secured a new job, let us hear about it. If every alumnus and alumna acted on this suggestion, think what a mine of information the *Yenching News* would be!!!

Apart from your own interest in alumni affairs, think how glad all Yenchinians will be to hear what their graduates are doing. The *News* is as much your paper as anybody's. Our Letter Box is always open. Let us hear from you.—The Editors.

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